

30 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans & Development Staff

THROUGH:

Acting Chief, Technical Development Branch

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

STATINTL

1. The request from Admin is that we indicate acceptance or rejection of the 2:1 Reduction Printer lens design in order that payment, be made.

[Redacted]

2. The only positive evaluation of a lens design is to either (a) make the lens and test it, or (b) have a qualified lens designer give an evaluation. TP&DS has no qualified lens designer on the staff, and the only evaluation I can make is that it seems satisfactory. The technical discussion is logical and I assume that [Redacted] are responsible to the point that they stand behind their lens design. With the reservation that only a lens under test will reveal its optical properties, I suggest that unless the design is evaluated by another lens designer, we accept it as satisfactory.

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